

## BOSTON POLICE ARE ASKING TO BE REINSTATED

BOSTON, Sept. 12.—(AP)—It is announced here tonight that the leaders of the policemen's strike here are willing that the entire police force shall go back to work, pending the outcome of the labor conference which is to be held at Washington next month. They expect, it is understood, that the outcome of the conference will be beneficial to their interests as well as to the interests of labor in general, and for that reason are willing to return to work on the old scale of wages and for the same hours.

Whether they will be given their old positions again, however, remains to be seen as Mayor Curtis states that he has issued orders against their reinstatement. In this connection, it is stated, the attorney general of the United States is to be asked to decide whether or not police employees or government officers doing the same kind of work, have the right to strike.

### GOMPERS MAKES APPEAL

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—(AP)—It developed here tonight that Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, had considerable to do with the offer of the Boston police to go back to work pending a settlement of their difficulties at the international labor conference next month. Gompers, it is stated, appealed to the police to return to work in order that the Boston riots might be stopped, sending, at the same time, duplicates of his appeal to Mayor Curtis and to Governor Coolidge.

### COOLIDGE WON'T COMPROMISE

BOSTON, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Replying to a public demand that the Boston police strike be settled and the men allowed to return to work, Governor Coolidge tonight issued a statement to the effect that there can be no compromise as far as he is concerned. The governor says that the police did not strike as they are public officials and as such, cannot do so; they deserted their posts of duty. He continues his statement by saying that the officials of the State of Massachusetts cannot think of arbitrating government laws or law of the commonwealth, nor of any compromise to either.

### GENERAL STRIKE BREWING

BOSTON, Sept. 12.—(AP)—It is stated here tonight that a general strike may yet be the outcome of the walkout of the policemen of this city and the resultant rioting which followed. The strike is being considered by a referendum of the labor unionists, the central council having refused to order it unless their constituents signified a wish to strike.

### SITUATION QUIETING DOWN

BOSTON, Sept. 12.—(AP)—The situation here is now quieting down considerably. There were a few disturbances last night but they were quickly quelled by the guardsmen and there has been no trouble of any kind today. This leads to the belief that the rioting is about over, at least for the present, altho in some quarters the fear is expressed that it is the calm before a greater storm than that just passed.

### WANT JOBS BACK

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 12.—(AP)—Several of the policemen who have recently been striking reported at police headquarters this morning and asked reinstatement in their former positions. Their cases are being taken under advisement by the police commissioners but it is not believed that they will be allowed to go back to work.

### COOLIDGE GIVES HIS OPINION

BOSTON, Sept. 12.—(AP)—When it was reported to Governor Coolidge today that some of the striking policemen desired to return to work again, the governor said that he could think of no condition under which the men should be allowed to go back to their jobs. They had deserted their duty, he said, and that as deserters, they should at least be punished by a refusal of the city authorities to accede to their wishes, even if there is no other punishment that can be meted out to them.

## RED FLAME OF WAR WILL FOLLOW NON-RATIFICATION OF THE PEACE TREATY, SAYS PRESIDENT WILSON

SPOKANE, Sept. 12.—(AP)—In the speech he delivered at the Coliseum here today before a crowd of approximately 4,500 people, President Wilson made his first reference to the arguments which are being used against the ratification of the peace treaty by the republican senators who are speaking against the treaty in the middle west at the present time. He spoke of the reference the opponents of the treaty are making to England, saying that the fact that the decisions of the league of nations assembly must be unanimous, in accordance with the league covenant, eliminated the danger that England would ever have a preponderance of voting power. He further stated that the United States with its one

vote would thus be able to veto any question that came before the league.

The President left late this afternoon for Tacoma where he will speak tomorrow before noon. He will then go on to Seattle to be in attendance at the review of the Pacific fleet.

### MAKES PLATFORM SPEECH

RATHDRUM, Idaho, Sept. 12.—(AP)—President Wilson made the third platform speech of his tour here today from a stand arranged particularly for the purpose. He said, in effect, that war will surely follow the failure of the United States to ratify the treaty, further stating that if war occurs it will be absolutely impossible for America to keep herself out of the resulting entanglement.

### PICTURES WORLD AFLAME WITH WAR

COUER D'ALENE, Idaho, Sept. 12.—(AP)—President Wilson pictured the world again aflame with war unless the peace treaty and league of nations covenant is signed in the speech he delivered here this afternoon. He also said that America faced the decision of whether or not she will prove to the world that she meant what she said in promising to aid a concerted movement of nations looking toward world peace.

The President spoke in a big tent erected for the purpose, there being no hall here large enough to hold the expected crowd. It developed, however, that the crowd was not as large as had been anticipated as the tent was not filled.

## NUMBER OF LIVES LOST IN RECENT HURRICANE OFF FLORIDA COAST

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 12.—(AP)—The tropical hurricane which has been raging on the shores of the Gulf of Mexico for the past several days, is now headed for Texas, according to announcement made from weather bureau headquarters here. Accordingly storm warnings have been ordered from Port Arthur in this state to Corpus Christi, Texas, and the people of the section which the storm is expected to visit, therefore know what to look forward to.

### BOAT'S LOST IN STORM

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 12.—(AP)—Weak from being two days afloat in an open life boat without food or water, nine survivors of the Ward liner Carrydon were bröt into port here today after being rescued from their precarious position. They tell a thrilling story of their experiences from the time that their ship was sunk in the hurricane which recently swept the ocean in this vicinity until they were picked up. The Carrydon went down before their eyes, carrying with it Captain C. C. Christianson, the master of the ship who refused to leave his post of duty, and other members of the crew who volunteered to stay with him. Other life boats were despatched from the ship at the same time as theirs but they know nothing of them now.

Another report received here says that the British schooner Mystery J. also went down in the hurricane. Nineteen of the members of her crew are reported to have met death.

### MANY BOATS ARE LOST

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 12.—(AP)—It now develops that a number of boats were lost during the recent hurricane off the Florida coast. Two schooners are reported to have been lost near the Bahama islands while two more were likewise sunk near the Windward islands. The population of the Windward islands also suffered in that many people lost their homes during the storm, either by tidal wave or wind.

## BOLSREPORT SUCCESS IN EAST; OTHER REPORTS STATE OTHERWISE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—(AP)—The American consul at Omsk, Siberia, in reporting to the state department, says that the Kolchak army has now ceased retreating and is offering a defensive front to the advancing bolshevik forces. It is therefore believed in diplomatic and military circles here that Omsk, which is the headquarters of General Kolchak, is out of danger from the bolsheviks, altho it was that at one time that it would be captured.

### THE BOLSHEVIKI REPORT

LONDON, Sept. 12.—(AP)—A bolshevik report received here, from Moscow says that the bol forces in Eastern Russia have captured the remainder of the army of General Kolchak. They reported yesterday the capture of 12,000 men and state that today's captures bring the total number of prisoners within a week up to 45,000. The report says that the captures today were made in the Aktubinsk and Orisk districts.

### BOLS RUNNING WILD

OMSK, Siberia, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Refugees from Perm arriving here assert that Perm is now in the hands of the bolsheviks who are ruthlessly destroying everything they can lay their hands on. The lives of their victims, it is said, they value as nothing as they are continually killing them right and left.

The Chinese and Hungarian detachments, known to be the most bloodthirsty of all the soldiers composing the red army, were first turned loose by the bol commanders to pillage the town for three days. The bol commission then ordered everyone shot who had expressed their sympathies for the Siberian army of General Kolchak which order resulted in the murdering of several thousand people.

## THOUSANDS SEE PACIFIC FLEET; REVIEW TODAY

SEATTLE, Sept. 12.—(AP)—The entire Pacific fleet of fifty-one vessels is assembled in Elliot Bay tonight, the last having arrived this afternoon. All are now busily engaged in preparing for the big review tomorrow, President Wilson being expected to arrive from the east in time to be in attendance.

Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels arrived late tonight on the destroyer Anthony after having spent a busy day at Bremerton, where he officiated at the dedication of the Y. M. C. A. building, spending his extra time at the Bremerton navy yard. He is the guest of the Rainier Club tonight.

Thousands of people of Seattle and vicinity welcomed the ships upon their arrival. The city is also gaily decorated in honor of the occasion, all of the downtown streets being lighted with cluster globes of red, white and blue.

### MORNING REPORT

SEATTLE, Sept. 12.—(AP)—A heavy fog hanging over the harbor delayed the arrival of the Pacific fleet here this morning. It came to anchor, however, shortly after noon with the battleship Arkansas, leading the line of vessels as they came on in single file. The spectacle was witnessed by thousands of people who crowded every point of vantage from which a view could be obtained, the waterfront, docks, all buildings, and even the surrounding hills being literally jammed with people.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels is not expected to arrive here until tonight. He left the Arkansas while enroute from Victoria here and boarded the destroyer Anthony which took him to Bremerton where he is to take part in the dedicatory ceremonies of a new Y. M. C. A. building.

## REPUBLICAN SENATORS CRITICIZE WILSON IN NON-RATIFICATION OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS SPEECHES

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 12.—(AP)—Senator Hiram Johnson of California who is making a tour of eastern cities speaking against the ratification of the league of nations and the peace treaty, received an enthusiastic welcome in this city today. He spoke in the largest hall in the downtown section of the city, the crowd which heard him filling it to overflowing.

That part of the peace treaty and league of nations covenant referring to the keeping of American troops abroad, was the point attacked by Senator Johnson. He insisted that all American troops should be returned from Siberia immediately and as soon as possible from the Rhineland of Germany. His words regarding Siberia were greeted with great cheering, interrupting him to such an extent that he could not continue. When he could make himself heard again, however, he again attacked the league saying, "I am here and you are here because Americanism still lives."

When Senator Johnson made his appearance on the speakers' platform he was introduced by former ambassador to Mexico, William N. Wilson. In introducing the senator Mr. Wilson compared him to the late Theodore Roosevelt, saying that, like Roosevelt, he calls everything by its right name and that to him a spade is a spade. This introductory speech was greeted with loud cheering and cries from the crowd of "you are right."

### JOHNSON AT ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 12.—(AP)—A huge crowd assembled at the Coliseum cheered Senator Hiram Johnson for eighteen minutes before he was allowed to speak tonight. The senator expressed himself as being opposed to the league but devoted most of his time to criticism of President Wilson. He said that the President came home from the peace conference without his fourteen points and that when he did so the American people did not quit but that somebody else, evidently referring to Mr. Wilson, did quit. With regard to the President's argument that war will surely follow the non-ratification of the peace treaty Senator Johnson told his audience that the United States would stand between the people and war and between them and the predicted loss of their liberties.

### BORAH GOES STRONG

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 12.—(AP)—Senator Borah referred to President Wilson as a dodger and a cheater in the speech he delivered against the ratification of the peace treaty here this afternoon. He also called the President a subservient tool who complies with every wish of England. When he referred to the so-called exile of American troops in Siberia the crowd cheered him again and again.